

Drainage Board

November 5, 2007 – 11:16 am

Meeting called to order by President Logsdon. Members Logsdon, Rininger, Gogel, and Surveyor Sublett were present. Attorney Robinson was absent.

Minutes

09/28/2007 minutes. Rininger made a motion to approve. Gogel seconded. All in favor.

Tower Drain

Wade Chandler of Green Acres in Hatfield, asked why only the south side of the drain is being cleaned on Tower Drain. He lives on the north side and would like to have his side cleaned also. Logsdon explained how drainage projects are normally paid for and the new drainage project the county is undertaking. Logsdon further explained that the south side of Tower Drain was chosen because there was a 75' easement on that side making access easier. A cost estimate will be obtained on cutting down the trees and removing debris along the north side, but it may not be done because the available money might need to be used on other projects. Logsdon promised Chandler he will discuss it with the council and will contact him with an answer.

Flooding of 1800 N

Jim Strobel of Dale, told the board that due to the expansion of Thermwood and Spencer Industries the amount of water coming down 1800 N is filling up the creek near his shop and it does not go anywhere. He would like to get the creek opened up down to the big creek so the water can get out. Logsdon stated that he can not make any promises to get the work done because DNR and IDEM must be contacted to see if it is considered a wetland. Trish Dugas of Soil and Water stated DNR will have to assess. Logsdon told Strobel it will depend on IDEM and DNR if anything can be done, but he will have Sublett submit the permit requests.

Surveyor's Report

Tower Drain – Surveyor Sublett reported that Phase 1 of the Tower Drain project should be completed this week and Phase 2 was started. Logsdon asked Highway Superintendent Painter to have the bucket at the bridge on CR 850 for Herron excavating to drag under the bridge.

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Big Sandy Creek – Sublett stated that he and Dugas met with IDEM and DNR regarding the project on Big Sandy Creek and is waiting on the permit. Sublett will be flagging the log jams on Big Sandy Creek from the mouth to SR 66. Logsdon asked him to also get the GPS points for each jam so the land owner can be contacted. Logsdon stated that the first phase of the project will be from the mouth to SR 66 and then the second phase will be from CR 245 to SR 70. Sublett will have the specs for the two phases in the hands of the contractors by Monday, November 26, for opening at the meeting on December 3. Dugas expressed concern over the wetlands area.

Thank you

Logsdon thanked Soil and Water for permitting Trish Dugas to work with the drainage task force; her help has been appreciated.

Rininger made a motion to adjourn. Gogel seconded. All in favor. The meeting was adjourned at 12:00 pm.

Drainage Board,

President
Attest:

Cindy Shelton, Auditor
